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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Baracoa, one of the Spanish gunboats sunk near Guantanamo, has been raised. —— Jeffries and Fitzsimmons have agreed to fight a 25-round bout May 26 at Coney Island. —— The late Edward Justin, of Massachusetts, bequeathed $1,100,000 to public charities. —— Dissolution of the Cuban Assembly, which will take place to-morrow, is expected to clear the way for a pacific adjustment of affairs in the island. —— McCoy and Choynski are to fight to-night in San Francisco. —— Part of the Second South Carolina regiment sailed from Havana yesterday. —— The trial of Senator Quay and his son Richard will begin April 10th. —— Hon. John Sherman's condition has improved. —— Wreck on the A. C. L. at Augusta, Ga.; a child was badly cut in the face, no other passengers seriously hurt. —— It is denied that at the Republican conference on Jekyl Island it was arranged that Speaker Reed should be a candidate for Vice President at the next Republican convention. —— Representatives of about twenty-five railroad lines and interstate commerce commissioners met yesterday and discussed freight rates. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent.; last loan being at 4½ per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 6 5-16c; flour was quiet and steady; held at old prices; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 42½@43¼c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 33c; rosin stady; spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 23.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 63 deg.; 8 P. M., 56 deg.; maximum, 74 deg.; minimum, 56 deg.; mean, 63 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date .44.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—For North Carolina: Fair; fresh to northerly winds.

Port Almanac---March 24.

Sun Rises	6.00	A. M.
Sun Sets	6.12	P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 12 M.	
High Water at Southport	7.54	A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.24	A. M.

That $50,000,000 bicycle combine expects to do a humming business.

It is reported that Cecil Rhodes failed to make a dicker with the German Kaiser, to get consent to run his projected African road through the German territory. The Kaiser declined to become stuck on Rhodes' railroad.

The city of Boston has 1,023 horses, 176 of which are exclusively for driving purposes, and yet the Board of Aldermen sent in last year's bill of $20,000 for carriage hire. The Boston Aldermen must have an aversion to walking or straddling a bike.

The British government has appropriated $800,000 to reclaiming arid lands in the Nile valley, and expects within the next five or six years to add 2,500 square miles to the 10,500 square miles of arable land now in the valley. The reclamation is done by building dams in the river.

Lee Truitt, of Melford, Delaware, is wearing the smiles and Aaron Woodruff is wearing the grins. Aaron has 2,000 peach trees and was so sure that the buds were all killed by the last big freeze, that he sold the prospective crop to Lee for $5 cash. The buds were not injured and now Mr. Truitt says he is going to pick the biggest crop from these trees that they have borne since 1893. That's rough on Mr. Woodruff.

One of the witnesses before the Court of Inquiry, at Chicago, testified that there were maggots in some of the canned roast beef which he saw in Cuba. When Col. Davis, who, although one of the judges, seems to be an attorney for the defence, reminded him that canned beef was subjected to such a degree of heat that maggots could not survive it, he replied that he knew that, but the maggots he referred to were dead, which proved a sort of deadfall for Col. Davis.

In England and France they have a fad now, which is crushing sand very fine and putting it on the table to sprinkle on the food to aid digestion. This may be a new discovery over there, but in this country it is hoary with age, the only difference being that over there they pulverize the sand which in this country is swallowed whole. We knew one afflicted gentleman who was told to try the sand cure for dyspepsia. He did, and it cured the dyspepsia but he got so loaded up with sand that the doctors couldn't pump enough of it out of him to save his life.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on three candidates last night.

— Mrs. E. B. Wiggins advertises in to-day's STAR for two experienced seamstresses to assist in dress-making.

— Eoyta Tribe No. 5, of Red Men, has recently had its ranks greatly enlarged by the admission of a large number of members by card.

— The many friends of Chief of Police Parmele will be glad to know that he was much better yesterday and hopes to be out in a few days.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— The steamers *Hurt* and *Driver*, from Fayetteville, and the *Hawes*, from Clear Run, are expected to-day. The *Frank Sessoms* went up to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Proposals.
Jas. D. Nutt—It's selling.
Palace Bakery—Ice cream.
Notice—Certificate of election.
Opera House—"El Capitan."
Wil. H. & L. Asso'n.—New stock.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Good man.
Wanted—Sewing hands.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. M. Turner, of Raleigh, is registered at The Horton.

— Mr. J. H. Shelbaum, of Durham, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. Percival Whittall, his sister, Miss Whittall, and Miss Hensley of Worcester, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. J. T. Foy, at Scott's Hill, the past several weeks, spent several hours in the city yesterday, and left on the 7 P. M. train for their home.

WILL PLAY "EL CAPITAN."

Edward Eagleton and a Strong Company at the Opera House Next Tuesday Night.

The Opera House management announces for next Tuesday night an attraction which should prove one of the most notable engagements of the present season. It will be "El Capitan." This pretty and tuneful opera is well and favorably known and enjoys brilliantly successful engagements in New York and other larger cities. Everybody has heard the famous "El Capitan" March. It will be produced here with the same scenery, costumes and mechanical effects as DeWolf Hopper used when he last sung the role which brought him fame and fortune. The principal parts of the opera in the hands of Edward Eagleton, Kate Michelena, Lillian Harper, Nora Rose, Emma Miller, Edw. P. Wilks, Frederick Knights, Harry Carter, John Dunsmure, Karl Formes and J. Coulter Hynes will bear favorable comparison with the originals, while the stirring march numbers, choruses and ensembles will be effectively rendered by a sufficiently large and attractive chorus.

Advance sale of seats commences at Gerken's to-morrow. No advance in prices. Seats $1 each.

At Hanover Seaside Club House.

More than half a hundred clubmen and ladies of the Hanover Seaside Club went down to their club house on Carolina Beach yesterday and shared the pleasures of an oyster roast and dance. They left the city on board the steamer *Wilmington* at 9:45 o'clock, carrying with them the Baltimore Italian string band. Immediately upon reaching the club house the merriment began with music and dancing. Early in the afternoon the oyster roast was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued through the remainder of the afternoon. The *Wilmington* brought the party back to the city on her regular 5:30 o'clock trip.

Heavy Shipment of Wood.

Some idea of the immensity of the wood business done at adjacent towns and villages in Bladen county along the Carolina Central railroad may be gained from a statement made to a STAR reporter yesterday by a gentleman who is in a position to know, to the effect that during the present season the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company has consumed approximately two hundred and fifty car loads of pine wood from the section mentioned, to say nothing of the amount used by other mills and manufactories in the city. Twenty car loads will arrive for the oil mill to-day from Mr. J. C. Stanly, of Marlville, who is the principal shipper along the line.

City Prisoners Escape.

Walter Carr and Charles Morris, negroes, serving terms in the city prison, succeeded in making their escape yesterday morning just before day. Carr was committed on the 17th inst., under thirty days sentence for disorderly conduct and Morris was locked up a few days ago for an affray and sentenced for twenty days. The prisoners had been left in the corridor of the guard house and is some way they managad to open the outer door and make their escape.

WILMINGTON STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Work of Relaying Track With Heavier Rails Begun Yesterday—Will Greatly Improve Service—New Cars.

General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the Wilmington Street Railway system, has inaugurated with right good will the extensive improvements outlined in the STAR some weeks ago. Yesterday a large force of hands began the work of substituting splendid new 56-pound rails in the stead of the 30-pound rails on the car track of the entire system, except on Front street, where the heavy track is already in use.

It was at first intended that this work should be done at night, after the cars had gone into the station, but Mr. Skelding decided that it could be done best during the day, and he has arranged so that there will be no interference with the regular schedules of the cars, a special transfer car being operated so as to make prompt connections at the point where the work of substituting new rails is in progress.

The new track is making a vast difference in the street car service especially in the matter of the comfort of the passengers. The cars move over the new track with much less jolting and they will be able to make much better time, with the danger of jumping the track reduced to a minimum.

The work of relaying the track will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion and will pobably be completed early in April if not sooner.

As previously announced, Messrs. Jackson & Sharp, of Wilmington, Del., are manufacturing, in conformity to special order, six handsome new Sumner cars, which are to be put into service just as soon as the Summer excursion season opens. The cars are to be delivered in this city ready for service April 1st.

CITY ELECTION YESTERDAY.

Democratic Nominees for Aldermen Chosen Without Slightest Opposition—New Board Will Organize in April.

The city election yesterday passed off very quietly and the Democratic nominees for Aldermen were elected without opposition. The vote was very light and the day was without a perverse incident. The few negroes who were registered either voted for the Democratic nominees or did not vote at all.

The returns were made to the City Clerk and Treasurer last night and came in very early, the entire vote being counted by 7.30 o'clock.

In the advertising columns of to-day's STAR, the official result is declared and shows the election for Aldermen of Messrs. J. M. Woolard and C. L. Spencer in the First Ward; Messrs. W. E. Springer and H. P. West in the Second Ward; Messrs. J. Allen Taylor and Hugh MacRae in the Third Ward; Messrs. C. W. Worth and Jos. H. Hanby in the Fourth Ward and Messrs. C. C. Parker and F. A. Montgomery in the Fifth Ward.

The new Board will be duly organized on the first Monday in April and an election of those officers nominated at the primary and other officers elective by the Board, will be made.

Of the Aldermen elected yesterday, all save three, Messrs. Woolard, Springer and Parker, are members of the present Board.

BAPTIST BOYS' BRIGADE.

Determined to Attend the B. Y. P. U. Convention of America in a Special Car.

The Baptist Boys' Brigade of the First Baptist Church is determined to attend the great convention of the Baptist Young People's Unions of America to be held in Richmond in July of this Summer. It will be quite an expensive trip, as there are more than sixty boys, and they will have to charter a car for the trip.

They are already getting about the task of raising the needed funds, and will to-night give the first of a series of entertainments the purpose of which will be to raise money for the trip. As announced yesterday, the entertainment to-night will be "An Evening Whit Pictures," and will consist of a fancy march, in costume, by the brigade boys and a number of their girl friends in the Sunday School. This will be followed by a series of living pictures and posings of various kinds, besides other attractive features. It is the purpose of the Brigade boys to give a number of entertainments of this character, and Dr. Blackwell has promised to deliver at least two lectures, one of which will be his famous lecture on "Grit, Grace and Gumption."

Carolina and Northern Railway.

Civil Engineer Joseph H. McRee returned to the city yesterday from Lumberton, where he has been engaged the past two weeks as chief engineer on the survey of the Carolina and Northern Railway, which is being made from Lumberton to Marion, S. C., a distance of thirty-eight miles. Mr. McRee has associated with him in the work Civil Engineer Henry Cumming, of Wilmington, and a third engineer from Greenville, S. C. He says work has been very materially hindered for some time on account of swollen streams, but that rapid progress is now being made, the survey having already been completed to a point six miles from Lumberton. He expects to return to Lumberton on the afternoon train to day.

THE WILMINGTON UNDERWRITERS' ASSO'N.

Organized Yesterday With $50,000 Capital Stock—N. B. Rankin President and Hugh MacRae Vice President.

A new fire insurance company with a capital stock of $50,000 was organized in this city yesterday afternoon in conformity with the provision sof a charter granted by the late General Assembly. It is The Wilmington Underwriters Association which it is expected will be ready for business within a few weeks.

The organization was perfected at a meeting held in the Produce Exchange apartments at 4 P. M. yesterday. Mr. Geo. R. French was made temporary chairman and Mr. W. M. Cumming temporary secretary. Thereafter Mr. N. B. Rankin was elected president of the Association, and the following board of directors was chosen: Mr. J. S. Worth, Mr. Hugh MacRae, Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., Mr. W. A. Riach, Mr. M. J. Heyer, Mr. W. T. Whitehead, Mr. P. L. Bridgers, Mr. J. W. Norwood, Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens and Mr. J. V. Grainger.

Immediately after the adjournment of the subscribers to stock a meeting of the Board of Directors was held, at which Mr. Hugh MacRae was elected vice president of the association. The secretary and treasurer will be elected at some subsequent meeting of the board. It was decided to inaugurate an active business campaign without delay. With this end in view another meeting will be called very soon for the purpose of perfecting preliminary arrangements. At this meeting the order will be made for the payment by subscribers of the first instalment of the capital stock.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice March 23rd, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Bennie Bryant, Lizzie Burney, Milia Bryant, Marrie Bruck, Mary J. Berry. Annie Clark. Lula Farman. Ida Grayhan, Maria Gray, Mamie Galving. Loretta Highsmith. Annie Johnson. Sallie Kidd. A. G. Melvin, Mrs. Wistard, Nancy Maregore, Miss Murphy, S. C. Meshaw, Virginia Murphy. Georgia Norman. Maggie Parker, Maggie Price. B. Spooner, Lea Stephenson.

MEN'S LIST.

George Brooks, J. T. Bullard. Hue Culberth, Master & Clark, W. B. Crumpler, G. A. Craft. H. C. Foy, J. H. Farr. Daniel Grayham, James Grapy, Luis Henry Gaus, M. Goldman, Robbie Graham, Linn Gardner, W. W. Garthner. Eustace Herring, H. M. Harsen, J. H. Hardee. Mr. Hardy. J. J. Jennings, Moses Johnson. Marion King. J. M. Lutton, Liebrg Mfg. Co., Isaac Lewis. Charlie Myers, M. E. Myers, H. McCrae, Joseph Moses, Jess Mince, W. H. McCartney. Jordan Nixon. Eugene Phelps. L. L. Robinson. J. E. Stanley, W. S. Sharp. G. H. Wilkinson, H. P. Williams, Rev. H. Wilson, I. W. Williams, Stone Williams, G. G. Woodard.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN,
Postmaster.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Interesting Cases Were Disposed of by Mayor Waddell.

W. L. Frink, a tramp claiming to be deaf and dumb, was the most interesting offender before Mayor Waddell yesterday. The charge was drunk and down, and the prisoner, having expressed the desire to "go further," the Mayor detailed Policeman Woebse to escort him out of the city limits, which he did after the adjournment of court.

James Scott, a son of Beverly Scott, colored, was up for throwing stones in the streets. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs, in default of which he was sent below.

Chas. Anderson, arrested for complicity in the robbery of Mr. J. H. Thomas' store, and upon whose person a pistol was subsequently found, was released as to the first charge, and a promise to leave town at once was accepted by the Mayor as a sufficient penalty for the second charge, it having appeared from the evidence that the weapon had just been purchased and was being carried home.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—97 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 166 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—21 barrels tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—83 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—6 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—3 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar.

C. Larkins Flat—4 bales cotton, 56 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 104 bales; spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 193 barrels; tar, 315 barrels; crude turpentine, 19 barrels.

Draymen in a "Scrap."

A bit of excitement was caused on Second, near Market street, late yesterday afternoon by a lively fistcuff between two negro draymen. Upon the appearance of a policeman on the scene, one of the negroes, Robert Green, took to his heels leaving his horse and dray, which was taken into custody by Policeman Woebse and driven to the City Hall.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Gov. Russell Officially Notified of Plans for the Summer Cruise.

ON THE STEAMER PRAIRIE.

A. and M. College Reorganization—Trinity Commencement—The Penitentiary. The Smallpox Scare—Raleigh's Water Supply.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.

Examination of the laws passed by the last Legislature shows that the issue of bonds by counties and towns was authorized to the amount of three and a quarter million dollars

It is expected that work on the new Presbyterian Church, which is to replace the old First Presbyterian Church, will begin within the next month. There is some difficulty in getting brick. The contract calls for completion of the new building by October 1st.

As soon as the Penitentiary case is decided the Governor will call a meeting of his Council and recommend the loan, from the State Treasury, of the $6,000 which the Legislature failed, by an oversight, to appropriate for the support of the criminal insane. It is very likely that the Governor's recommendation will be adopted.

The A. & M. College.

The members of the committee on reorganization, appointed by the trustees of the A. & M. College at their recent meeting, are now making inquiries and investigations into the work and management of the college, with a view to ascertaining what changes in the faculty should be made. It is expected that a meeting of the committee will be held next week. A report will be submitted to a full meeting of the board in June.

Until they do meet and take some action it is impossible to say just what changes will be made. It seems to be the plan now, however, to request the resignation of Mr. F. E. Emory, the professor of agriculture, and elect Mr. W. F. Massey, the present professor of botany and horticulture, as professor of agriculture and horticulture. In such event a new professor will be chosen for the chair of biology and botany. Such an arrangement has the merit of combining the theoretical work under one man, and the practical work under another.

It is said that Mr. W. J. Peele, of this city, is a candidate for bursar of the college, the position now held by Mr. Butler.

Butler's Book-keeping

has been anything but a grand success. It will be remembered that soon after appointment he got things into a tangle and it took a special committee some time to straighten them out. Recently, when the college wanted a statement of its finances, for a report to the Legislature, it found a similar state of affairs existing. Again special help was called in and it took the committee three weeks to bring order out of chaos. Finally, when the committee did succeed in finding out something about the financial condition of the college they discovered that some departments had not spent their allowance, while others had been permitted to go away over theirs. Because of this the trustees, at their recent meeting, passed a resolution to the effect that no professor shall spend more than the amount allowed by the trustees for his department. In case he does so he shall replace the excess with his own salary.

For some reason this resolution was never given out for publication.

Another Change.

Another change contemplated by the re-organization committee is the abolition of the office of Director of the Experiment Station—a position now held by Mr. W. A. Withers—and impose the duties of the place, which are very light, upon the president. This is done in South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and other States, and will probably be done in this State after June.

Smallpox Scare.

A letter was to-day issued by the penitentiary authorities to the sheriffs of the various counties instructing them to hold in jail the convicts sentenced to the penitentiary until the smallpox scare abates. A portion of the convicts at the penitentiary have already been vaccinated.

The baccalauriate sermon will be preached at Trinity Commencement by Bishop Duncan. Bishop Vincent, originator of the Chautauqua movement, will deliver the literary address. The alumni address will be by Dr. Ed. White, of Oxford.

Mayor Powell, who is also a candidate for re-election, comes out in a letter in favor of the city owning and operating its own water works. Under the contract between the city and the water company, the city now has the privilege of purchasing the works at a fair price, and Mayor Powell thinks it ought to be done. He recommends the submission of the question to the people in the regular election primaries.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Cruise of the Naval Reserves.

Governor Russell has received a letter from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, saying the U. S. S. *Prairie* had been assigned to duty for annual drill and instruction of naval militia organizations of the Atlantic and Gulf States, and adds: "The plan contemplates having the *Prairie* off Southport by or before May 22d, when she will pick up all the State divisions, those from Wilmington and other points, if you so wish, being sent to her on board the *Hornet*. The organizations will remain on board the *Prairie* for a drill period of eight days, at the end of which time they will be disembarked at Southport. As the Department has no appropriation for such purpose, the State of North Carolina will be expected to bear the expense of subsistence of the organization while on board ship, and to see that they are supplied with proper bedding and an individual mess outfit."

The men are expected to be ready to go on board ship May 22. One day will be allowed in port for organization, berthing, messing and the like. The vessel will then go to sea and remain seven days. The first four days will be devoted to instruction and man-of-war routine duties, and the last two to target practice. Watch duties will be performed by officers of the militia under supervision of regular officers stationed on board.

It is understood that ex-President Hoffman will soon retire from any active part in the management of the Seaboard Air Line.

J. W. Smith and wife, of Forsyth county, have been poisoned by eating corn preserved with salicylic acid.

The New England newspaper men have left the State. They spent a day in Winston and to-night left for Augusta, Ga.

A letter from Camp Columbia, Cuba, says the First North Carolina regiment will sail Saturday on the *Vigilant* for Savannah or Charleston.

LEFT FOR WASHINGTON.

Commander Morton and Capt. Meares Will Ask the Secretary of the Navy to Send Cruiser Raleigh Here.

No time is being lost by the special committee from the Chamber of Commerce in their efforts to assure the coming of the cruiser *Raleigh* to this port for the ceremonies attendant upon the presentation of a souvenir cannon to the city of Raleigh. Commander Geo. L. Morton and Capt. T. D. Meares, of the committee, left last night for Washington, where they will call upon the Secretary of the Navy for the purpose of presenting the claims of this city as well as the State, in that the presentation should be made to North Carolina's capital in a North Carolina port.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Chamber a committee to work to this end was appointed, consisting of Commander Morton, Capt. Meares, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Col. Walker Taylor and Lieut. H. H. McIlhenny.

Both Commander Morton and Capt. Meares are very hopeful of success.

New Series of Stock.

The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will start a new series of stock, the first payment to be made April 1st. In speaking of the company's business yesterday, a prominent official said that the Homestead and Loan Association is the oldest company in Wilmington, having been organized thirteen years ago. And during all that time has never lost a penny of any investment. The management is conservative and has the confidence of the community. An important notice signed by the officers and directors is published in another column.

Euchre Party and Dance.

Harmony Circle gave a euchre party and dance last night in their apartments in MacRae Hall. There were about sixteen couples in attendance, and the evening was fraught with much enjoyment for every participant. Supper was served about 11.30 o'clock. The music for the dancing was by the Italian band.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday Night, March 28,

SOUSA'S

Greatest Comic Opera Success,

EL CAPITAN.

All the Original Broadway Theatre, N. Y., Costumes, Scenery and Effects.

FIRST-CLASS COMPANY

And a Grand Chorus of

50---TRAINED VOICES---50

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A HOT TIME AT

The Unlucky Corner This Week.

1 Can Yellow Table Peaches	20c
1 Can Riverton Dripe	10c
2 Qts Whole Rice	25c
3 Lbs Parched or Gr'd Laguyra Coffee	75c
	1.30

Hot Number Price - - - 99c

Springfield Hams are the Best. | A Heavy Wagon Horse for sale.

S. W. SANDERS,
ma 21 tf Telephone 109.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

We, the undersigned, Judges duly qualified to hold an election for Aldermen for the several Wards of "the City of Wilmington," on the fourth Thursday of March, 1899, do hereby certify for our respective Wards that the following is a true and correct statement and return of said election:

FIRST WARD.

J. M. Woolard	received	219 votes
C. L. Spencer	"	220 "

SECOND WARD.

W. E. Springer	received	180 votes
H. P. West	"	180 "

THIRD WARD.

Hugh MacRae	received	238 votes
J. A. Taylor	"	233 "
Geo Harriss, Jr.	"	1 "

FOURTH WARD.

C. W. Worth	received	177 votes
J. H. Hanby	"	177 "

FIFTH WARD.

F. A. Montgomery	received	195 votes
C. C. Parker	"	194 "

And we hereby respectfully, for our respective Wards, declare that J. M. Woolard and C. L. Spencer in the First Ward, W. E. Springer and H. P. West in the Second Ward, J. A. Taylor and Hugh MacRae in the Third Ward, C. W. Worth and J. H. Hanby in the Fourth Ward, C. C. Parker and J. A. Montgomery in the Fifth Ward, having received the highest number of votes cast in their respective Wards, were duly elected Aldermen for the City of Wilmington at said election.

ISAIAH WEST,	THOS. B. OLDHAM,
W. R. SMITH,	H. G. FENNELL,
W. A. WRIGHT,	E. W. HEWLETT,
O. M. FILLYAW,	C. D. V. FRENCH,
JAMES GRADY,	A. J. HILL,
R. H. McKOY,	T. G. PICKETT,
J. G. LOVE,	D. D. CAMERON,
R. C. SLOAN,	G. W. MILLIS,
G. G. AMAN,	C. C. REDD,
C. M. HARRISS,	W. W. KING,
	H. H. LANE.

Judges of Election, March 23rd, 1899.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. PARKER.
Furniture, Furniture Novelties
No. 17 S. Front St.

Mattresses of all kinds made and renovated Furniture renovated, refinished, upholstered repaired, packed, hauled, stored and insured To accommodate those who cannot visit my store during the usual business hours, I will keep open Mondays and Thursdays till 8.30 o'clock P. M., and Saturdays till 10 P. M
Bell 'Phone 210. ma 19 tf

It's Selling.

Corneau's Bed Bug
INTERSEPTIC 20c
Pleasant to use.
Positive in effect.
JAS. D. NUTT, Druggist.
ma 24 tf

FOR SALE.

100 bbls New River Mullets.
200 bags Coffee.
250 boxes Job Tobacco,
And lots of other goods. Write for prices or samples.
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
12 Market street,
ma 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

HEW TO THE LINE.

"Neighbor, did you try it?"
"Yes!"
"What was it?"
"Nothing but frozen Custard."
"I told you so."
"Are you going to try them again?"
"No! No! No!"
"I will place my orders in the future with the PALACE BAKERY, where I can get Cream and NOT Custard.'
ma 24 tf

New Stock.

The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association
will start a NEW SERIES, first payment to be made on Saturday, April 1st.
Those wishing to secure Stock in this NEW SERIES should apply at once to an officer or director of the Association.

J. C. STEVENSON, President.
H. C. McQUEEN, Vice President.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary and Treasurer.
L. S. BELDEN, GEO. D. PARSLEY,
WM. GOODMAN, T. O. BUNTING,
C. W. POLVOGT, N. M. McEACHERN,
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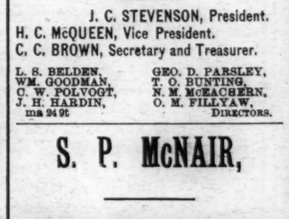

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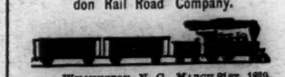

WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 21ST, 1899.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Company, due and payable on and after April 1st, 1899, to all holders of record of this date. The transfer books will stand closed from March 21st to March 31st, 1899, inclusive.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1899.

SEEKING A REMEDY.

There are abundant indications that the Republican leaders are becoming alarmed at the multiplication and the growing proportions of Trusts, an alarm caused more by the fear that the Trusts may become a troublesome issue in the coming Presidential campaign than by any concern for the harm they may do. Sometime ago we quoted from an interview with Senator Chandler in which he declared that the Republican party must set its face against the Trusts and make the issue with them or take the chances of defeat in the next Presidential election.

Pennsylvania is a Republican State, a high protection State, and has a Republican Legislature, but the Trust problem is attracting attention in that State and the Legislature has had the question brought before it in the following preamble and resolution which have been adopted by the House of Representatives and are now before the Senate:

"WHEREAS, There has been during recent years a rapid multiplication and extension of corporations and trusts; and,

"WHEREAS, It is alleged by many observers that this growth of corporate power is largely due to the fact that in many branches of industry great combinations of capital appear to be essential for obtaining the best results at the least cost and for supplying the wants of the people at the lowest possible prices; and

"WHEREAS, The increase of corporations and trusts has been accompanied by such serious evils and abuses that there has been an urgent demaud for legislative remedies; and,

"WHEREAS, There is a great diversity of opinion as to what should be done, and while some declare that everything must be left to the operation of the laws of supply and demand and free competition, others are insisting that acts should be past which might paralyze our industrial enterprises and be exceedingly injurious to the public welfare; and

"WHEREAS, It is obvious that regulation will be better than proscription, if we can discover satisfactory methods for protecting the interests of all and for avoiding the evils while preserving the economic advantages of corporate activity; and,

Whereas, The importance of this problem, and the legal and practical difficulties which it presents, are such as to require the careful investigation and mature deliberation of men of eminent ability and representative of various interest; therefore be it.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a commission of fifteen persons shall be appointed as follows: Three members of the Senate, by the President of the Senate; five members of the House of Representatives, by the Speaker, and seven members by the Governor of the Commonwealth, who is requested to invite the Pennsylvania State Board of Trade, the Pennsylvania Legislature Labor League, the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Patrons of Husbandry each to suggest a representative of their respective bodies to serve on said commission.

The sum of $5,000 is appropriated to defray the expenses of the commission and the Governor is requested to notify the other States of the Union of the action of Pennsylvania, and to invite them to appoint similar commissions, with a view to securing uniform legislation by all the States.

The whereases cited are conservative in tone, and profess only an effort to find some effective way of remedying the Trust abuse without interfering with legitimate enterprise or investment of capital, but, doubtless, the real purpose was to put the Republican State of Pennsylvania on record as against the Trust abuse.

The real intent is better shown by the remarks of the introducer than by the citations themselves, in offering which he spoke as follows:

"One does not need an array of figures to be convinced that there has been a great growth in the number of corporations during the last quarter of a century, and especially during the past decade. One has only to depend upon his own experience. He sees on every side industries of all kinds reorganized and incorated, and he reads every day of the formation of new corporations and the increase in capitalization of those already organized. He sees the same tendency in every line of activity.

"Corporations possess advantages which an individual does not. They represent a perpetual succession. They can accept and administer long grants or privileges and make contracts for long periods, with a reasonable assurance that they can be fulfilled. The effect of death is minimized. Corporations can command an amount of capital which no one individual, with possibly a very few exceptions, could.

"Corporate action can be made less direct and conspicuous. Items of expenditures can be much more easily covered up. Large corporations can make large expenditures with less question than an individual.

"All of this justifies the statement of a recent writer that 'corporations do not recognize the principle of righteousness, candor, courtesy, or, indeed, any of the personal virtues, except energy and enterprise, which, according to the old English economists, are assumed to be essential to continuous business success.'

"It is an unquestioned and an unchallenged fact that the rapid multiplication of trusts and the concentration of capital present a most pressing problem. I think it is generally conceded by public men and leading organs that it is perhaps the most important problem confronting America at this time. During 1898 it was thought that the movement had reached high water mark, when the aggregate capitalization of the trusts formed in that year amounted to $916,176,000. This record, however, has been left far in the rear by that of the months of January and February and a part of March in the current year, when the capitalization of forty-two combinations aggregate $1,106,300,000! The gravity of the present situation has been recognized on all sides irrespective of politics. Ex-President Harrison, in a strong speech delivered to the students of the University of Michigan in 1897, said: 'A way must be devised to place corporations under proper restraint and to bring to the tax roll the vast aggregate of untaxed personal property. Five-sitxhs of the voters of the country favor a revision of the corporation laws, limiting the purposes for which corporations may be organized, supervising the issuing of stocks and bonds and putting other restraints upon them. An even larger proper proportion of our people would give their emphatic support to the proposition that the tax burdens should fall equally upon all property.'

"Within a week nearly all our leading Pennsylvania papers have had editorial comment, the tone and temper of which may be illustrated by a quotation from one of the more conservative (the Philadelphia *Ledger*) which, under the head, 'An Issue that Must be Met,' said: 'The growth of trusts and monopolies has suffered no check. Every day the papers chronicle the incorporation of vast aggregations of capital, the object of which is the stifling of competition, the curtailment of prices to consumers. * * * * It is incumbent upon the Republicans to solve this problem. There is but one effective arrow left in the Democratic quiver, and that is pointed and barbed with anti-monopoly. Undoubtedly the Democracy will vigorously attack with this weapon in the campaign of 1900."

There is no declamation, denunciation or appeal to prejudice in this. It is simply a calm, considered statement of facts and of the situation, with the declaration that it is necessary to take some remedial measures to restrain the Trusts, which are increasing so rapidly and becoming so formidable; but the inspiration of the whole movement is found in the quotation from the Philadelphia *Ledger* with which the speaker emphasized and climaxed his remarks, in which it is said that Trusts will, unless restrained now, become one of the vital and looming issues in 1900.

This is really "the milk in the cocoanut," for if the Democrats were not making that an issue, the Republicans would be as silent as a grave stone on Trusts. No man who advocates and defends a high and practically prohibitory tariff can consistently object to or attack Trusts, which are the progeny of such tariff. But, whatever the motive, it is well that the movement for investigation has begun within Republican lines, for there is a wide field there for educational work on this question and the result may be the development of such a public sentiment as will result in remedial legislation to curb the Trusts and protect the people.

A GENIUS FOR LEADERSHIP.

Some of the Republican journals of this country make studied efforts to belittle Wm. J. Bryan by referring to him as "the boy orator," the "Col." &c., but there is not living to-day a man who commands so much attention, or one who has a firmer hold on the esteem of the American people than Wm. J. Bryan, who is a stronger man now than he was when 6,500,000 Americans cast their ballots for him for President. We are not alone in this opinion, for some of the highest tributes paid to him as a man and a leader come from journals which opposed his election to the Presidency. Some time ago we produced a glowing tribute to him from the Washington *Post*, an independent gold standard paper, and herewith give another from the Chattanooga *Times*, a Democratic gold standard paper, which vigorously opposed his election in 1896:

"The Hon. William J. Bryan received a cordial and sincere welcome in Chattanooga yesterday. His admirers came from three States to do him homage, and wherever he appeared they crowded about him with enthusiasm. There is certainly magnetism in the man, and genius for leadership. The thousands who thronged the Auditorium last night, entirely filling the immense building, and the hundreds who were turned away, unable to gain admittance, testified to the intense admiration which he inspires among the masses. The multitude who heard him last night hung upon his words as one inspired and accepted his statements as prophetic utterances. His genial personality, his brilliant oratory, his easy manners and his cordial, sympathetic demeanor bind to him the people with bands of steel; his keen appreciation of popular will and his total absence of formalism make him indeed a commoner and bring forcibly to mind the wonderful power of Andrew Jackson. We believe Mr. Bryan is sincere in his views on the money question and feels deeply what he says, but we think he is greatly in error and by his insistence in making a political issue of a question now purely academic he will weaken himself as a candidate before the country at large. Mr. Bryan's views on expansion, on trusts, on the tariff—in fact, on all fundamental Democratic doctrine, are eminently sound, and we believe if these latter propositions are made the more prominent in the coming campaign, he will not only hold the 6,500,000 votes he received in 1896, but will attract enough more to give the Democratic party the best chance to sweep the country it has had since 1892."

Aside from his freedom from formality, his personal magnetism, his brilliant oratory, his sincerity and devotion to prineiple, which few doubt, he has that thing which the masses of the people admire—that is, the courage of his convictions, and the boldness to declare them any and everywhere, to a greater extent than any took political leader who stands before the American people to-day.

HIS BUSINESS PARTNER.

That big junket which Secretary Alger had arranged to take place in Cuba and Porto Rico was declared off when the promoters learned through the press remarks what the public thought of that $200,000 layout, the bill for which Uncle Sam was to foot. Invited Senators and Representatives declined, others declined, and finally the junket was declared off. But Alger did not propose to be cut out of his trip, and got up a little select party, with which he left Washington Wedesday night for Savannah, where they take a government vessel for Havana.

There are six in the party accompanying the Secretary, one of whom is his business partner, another his brother-in-law, another a Detroit friend, two military gentlemen and his private Secretary. Whether his brother-in-law is also a partner-in-law is not stated, but it is somewhat significant that one of the small party of six is his business partner, which suggests the probability that this is more of a business trip than one of recreation or rest from the strain of office duty. The business partner goes along, doubtless, to survey the field and see about the prospects for investing in some of the concession schemes which have been looming up so numerously on the island, and on which some pretty good pointers have been given by the applications on file in the War Department at Washington. While the Secretary is resting he and his business partner can make their personal observations and talk business on the spot—and Uncle Sam will foot the bill.

A PEST THAT ISN'T A PEST.

A few years ago there was a howl against the Russian thistle, the seed of which was supposed to have been carried by some Russian immigrants into North Dakota, in some black flax seed, and was spreading so rapidly that it was feared it would become a destructive pest and take possession of the farming lands of large areas of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Montana and Wisconsin, in all of which it had made it appearance. A bill was introduced in the Senate and urged by Senator Hansbrough to appropriate $1,000,000 to employ an army of men and boys to extirpate the noxious weed before it took complete possession of that part of the earth.

But Secretary Morton kicked against it, and there was opposition enough to defeat the bill in the Senate and also a substitute providing that the money be distributed among the imperilled States and let them do the work of extirpating the pest. It now appears that this pest is a blessing in disguise that would be cultivated if it did not grow wild for, if cut before it hardens and the thorns become troublesome, it is equal or superior to alfalfa as a stock food, while the matured stalks make a good and cheap fuel, for both of which it is largely used in Nebraska.

There is one town in Florida whose name is pronounced sixteen or more different ways, and it isn't a very big town nor a very big name, either. Miami it is, or anything else you may choose to call it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In some parts of the State cotton picking of the crops of 1898 is not yet ended. This is said to be the latest finish of the crop ever known in this State.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— It is said that St. Louis will offer startling evidence to the Board of Inquiry on the beef question, but evidence already presented is of such a nature that for further testimony to be really startling it will have to be of a decidedly remarkable character.—*N. Y. Tribune, Rep.*

—— Public opinion forced Secretary Alger to abandon his proposed elaborate junket to Cuba, so he will, it is reported, journey to Havana in solitary grandeur. The representation of a Roman pro-consul making a triumphal trip to a conquered province, accompanied by a retinue of favorite officials and guests, is well enough on the stage, but as a practical demonstration of the processes of Imperialism such a junket would have been somewhat too gaudy for plain American folk.—*Philadelphia, Record, Dem.*

—— Take the election of senators from the legislatures and give it to the people. The popular elections have no deadlocks. Majorities, even balances of power in any state worthy of the name, cannot be bought for a price, when the choice is by the popular ballot. Three states will be without representation in the senate when congress meets in December, and possibly four. Delaware, California and Utah will each have but one senator, a thing that could not have happened if the choice had been left to the people.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. John W. Kilpatrick, of Sand Hill township, died of pneumonia Monday evening at 10 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, at the age of forty-seven years.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. John A. Tew, of Honeycuts, has shown the *Democrat* a section of a tree of remarkable growth. It is a block sawed from a cotton wood tree five years old and over a foot in diameter. At the age of one year this tree grew to the height of 18 feet. In the block are five distinct rings indicating that the tree was five years old when cut down.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. A. H. Slocomb, for Asheley & Bailey, the silk manufacturers of New York, this morning purchased the McKethan carriage works buildings for $1,000 from the Bank of Fayetteville. The buildings will be torn down at once and the brick used in the construction of the Asheley & Bailey silk factory, which is to be erected immediately on the site recently purchased by this firm from Dr. Hunter on Mims' pond.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The rivers hereabouts are on a rampage and much low-land is already flooded. —— The indications are that there will not be altogether as much guano sold here this season as usual. —— The death of Mr. Joseph Pearce occurred Friday night at the home of his widowed mother in this city. About a month ago he returned from Havana, where he had been in camp as a member of the Goldsboro Rifles, and had been honorably discharged because of his failing health.

— Raleigh *Post*: On Wednesday morning reports were circulated in Winston that the tobacco trust had purchased the large manufacturing business of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. The president of the firm was interviewed. He said that his factories were closed to take an inventory looking to increasing the capital stock of the company, as allowed by the new charter granted by the recent Legislature. Two gentlemen—one from Kentucky and the other from Virginia—are there assisting in the work of taking the inventory. Mr. Reynolds says they represent capitalists who are taking stock in the business. The company, with its increased capital, will build another large factory. Rumors were current all day to the effect that the several manufacturers have sold out to the trust, but nothing official can be obtained.

— Winston *Journal*: A man from Yadin county tells us that the peaches at Craft's nursery in that county are not killed and that there will be a full crop this year. Many of the trees that were thought to have been killed by the cold weather are all right and there will be plenty of fruit this year. —— The discovery has been made that in order to fill all the terms of court providing for in the act establishing the Western district criminal court will require a year of 62 weeks. There are ten counties and three terms of two weeks each are provided for all the counties except Buncombe which is to have four terms of two weeks each. Judge Henry B. Stephens will meet the solicitors of the several counties of the district in Morganton on the 22nd inst. to try and arrange for holding all the courts necessary without putting more weeks into the calendar than custom allows.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Didn't Solomon have three hundred wives?" "Yes. He loved, not wisely, but too many."—*Puck.*

— Benevolent Old Gentleman—"My good man, are you looking for work?" Tramp—"Not if I can find anything else to do."—*Tit-Bits.*

—"Soldiers of Cuba Libre," said the commander, solemnly, "that for which we have been struggling these twenty years has at last been accomplished. The United States consented to put up the stuff."

— Still Harping—"How is the senatorial contest coming on?" asked the friend. "Is the deadlock broke yet?" "No," answered the candidate; "but cheer up. Neither am I."—*Washington Star.*

— Unreasonable Expectations: "They say Cholly's father is greatly disappointed in him." "Yes; but he expected too much. He thought Cholly might be able some day to earn his board and clothes."—*Puck.*

— "How does it happen that the Croesus girl has left her husband, the count? Everybody said her father bought him for her." "Evidently it was a mistake. He only had him sent up to the house on approval?"—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Going Slow With Jim—"And you have made Jim Jackson a deacon in your church?" "Yes, sah. Dat is, he's a brevet deacon, sah." "And what's a brevet deacon, George?" "He's a deacon dat don't handle no money, sah."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Young America Abroad: In the crowd of fashionable folk in Rotton Row stood little Lois with her mother, eagerly watching for the coming of the royal equipage—for the rumor had gone abroad that her Majesty would drive in Hyde Park that day. "Mother, if the Queen sees me will she speak to me?" asked little Lois. "Oh, no, dear." Why mother? Is the Queen so shy?"—*Judge.*

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

March 26, Palm Sunday, M. P., S. Paul's; E. P., S. Mark's, Wilmington.
March 31, Good Friday, M. P., S. Thomas', Cumberland Co.
March 31, Good Friday, E. P., S. Philip's, Fayetteville.
April 2, Easter Day, M. P., S. John's; E. P., S. Joseph's, Fayetteville.
April 4, Tuesday, E P., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, Com., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, E. P., Red Springs.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M. P., Christ Church, Rockfish.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, E. P., S. Andrew's, Flea Hill.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern.
April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven Co.
April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

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No, don't stop to listen for trumpets and drums.
No banners are waving, obscuring the sky,
All speaking to us of the hero that comes.

'Tis only this workingman, grizzled and grim,
On his way to the place where he toils for his bread.
You don't care to stand here bareheaded for him
Unless you are told what he's done, what he's said?

And what may his name be? Why, how can I tell?
I've asked him no questions. Sufficient for me
Is that little bronze medal pinned on his lapel,
That all whom he meets, having eyes, they may see

And know that his soul has been touched by the power
That blots out all selfishness, cancels all fear.
It speaks to the world of a perilous hour
That called for a man, and this one answered, "Here!"

Do you fancy he waited to spell out his name?
Or to wonder what sort of a medal he'd wear?
Or to think how he'd look in the temple of fame?
Or who of his neighbors would gaze on him there?

Not an instant. He looks like the rest of his clan—
His hands are as rough and his clothes are the same—
But he's filled the full measure of greatness of man,
And from that hour to this he has worn a new name.

And that name is Hero. I care not to see
Where he lives nor to hear what his neighbors might tell,
Nor the name that they call him. Sufficient for me
Is that little bronze medal pinned on his lapel.

—Margaret H. Bates in Youth's Companion.

OUR NATIONAL LEGISLATORS

Who Appeal In a Certain Way to Certain People.

To him who in the love of the capitol holds communion with its daily visitors they speak a various language.

Which, being interpreted, means that if one frequent the capitol and listen to what one may hear there he will hear some right funny things.

Not a great while ago there was a small party of persons from some one of the outlying Maryland or Virginia districts, presumably the latter, as the mud on their shoes was redder than Maryland mud, who were seeing the sights of the magnificent building under the direction of one of those useful adjuncts to the cause of education, a capitol guide.

The party had got as far as the rotunda and were gazing on the paintings, works of art, and so forth, in that circular collection of movable and immovable creations, when a handsome man came out of the entrance leading from the house and passed in review.

"That," said the guide, designating the gentleman passing, "is the handsomest member of congress."

"Is that so?" responded the oldest woman in the party, one of that sharp faced, sharp tongued kind of elderly women one always wants to hear talk and still is always in fear lest he hear something that would cut a hole in him.

Then, without waiting to hear what further the guide might have to say on the subject, she moved around where she could get a view of the beautiful legislator as long as he was in sight, and fairly feasted her eyes on him in fascinated silence.

Some minutes later another "object of interest" passed the party.

"There goes the smartest man in congress," said the guide.

"Is that so?" responded the elderly woman in exactly the same tone as before, and she at once manifested an exactly similar interest in this one and watched him until he had passed out of sight.

For as long as five minutes thereafter she was silent and walked aimlessly behind the others, looking at those wonderful pictures on the walls, but not seeing them.

"What's the matter with mother?" exclaimed a tall, gangling girl, turning to see what had become of the good lady.

"Th' ain't nothin the matter with me," she answered as spry as anything. "I was jest a-thinkin I'd like to be purty, and I'd like to be smart, but I'd ruther be like what I am than be a congressman, 'deed I would, and I don't keer who knows it!"

And she evidently didn't, for everybody within 50 feet of her could hear what she said.—Washington Star.

Bad Meat Made Good.

The subject of tuberculous meat is one of the greatest importance to the community at large in view of the fact, which has been scientifically demonstrated, that it is possible for that disease to be propagated by the consumption of meat so tainted.

Various projects have from time to time been suggested for the treatment of meat to make it harmless to the community at large. The safest plan is, of course, the destruction of such diseased meat.

A famous German scientist has, however, proposed that tuberculous meat should be divided into at least two classes, and only that deeply impregnated with the germs of disease should be condemned absolutely and irrevocably to cremation by the sanitary authorities. Now, however, a proposal has been made, based on more accurate observation, that the diseased meat should not be thrown away at all, but should be potted.

This operation is to be performed at a very high temperature and under steam pressure, which would have the effect of completely killing these hardy germs. In this way much meat which would be wasted can be rendered fit for human food, and it may be taken with impunity. Sentiment will no doubt declare against the use of diseased meat in spite of the assurance of science.—Pearson's Weekly.

And She Wasn't Extravagant.

One of the exhibits in a suit for divorce tried in Baltimore, in which, among other things, the wife was charged with reckless extravagance, had these items as a sample of one week's expenditures by the woman in the case: Hat, $200; notions, $50; chewing gum and tobacco, $24; brushes and paints, $10; cologne, $9.75; ice cream, $7.75; oysters, $10, and cigarettes, $1.75. The jury decided that this sort of thing was a trifle too much to ask any man to submit to, and helped, rather more than anything else, to influence the jury to give to the man the separation he asked for. Yet the defendant calmly asserted that there was not a purchase made in that list but was absolutely essential to her comfort. This guileless young woman positively prided herself on the fact that extravagance was one sin of which she was absolutely guiltless.—Detroit News.

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A Marvelous Feat of Memory.

Maretus tells us that during his travels over Europe he met the "marvel of marvels" at Padua. The marvel in question was a young Corsican, who was in the city for the purpose of pursuing his studies at the university. Maretus, having heard that the young man was gifted with an extraordinary memory, desired to put the student to the test.

The person who had informed the traveler concerning the wonderful retentiveness of the young Corsican's memory declared that he could repeat as many as 36,000 words if read over to him but once. Maretus and three distinguished Venetians agreed to test the accuracy of the statement. A committee visited the student of extraordinary memory and found him willing to submit to the ordeal. Accordingly there was read over to him an almost interminable list of words strung together without any consecutive order and without any meaning whatever.

The young man stood all the time with his attention deeply fixed and his eyes half closed. When the long string of words had been read off, he looked up cheerfully and repeated the whole of the uninteresting catalogue of words without a single fault. Then, to show how carefully his wonderful memory had retained every word, he went through the list backward. When that task was finished, he took each alternate word—first, third, fifth, etc.—and repeated them until the company was thoroughly convinced that they were in the presence of the most wonderful prodigy of memory that the world had ever produced.—St. Louis Republic.

Delicious Snails of Provence.

The Provencal snails, which feed in a gourmet fashion upon vine leaves, are peculiarly delicious, and there was a murmur of delight from our company as the four women brought to the table four big dishes full of them, and for a while there was only the sound of eager munching, mixed with the clatter on china of the empty shells. To extract them we had the strong thorns, three or four inches long, of the wild acacia, and on these the little brown morsels were carried to the avid mouths and eaten with a bit of bread sopped in the sauce, and then the shell was subjected to a vigorous sucking, that not a drop of sauce lingering within it should be lost. —Thomas A. Janvier in Century.

A Sure Ad.

"Have we had a protest from any one recently?" asked the sultan as he lit a fresh cigarette.

"No, your majesty," replied the grand vizier.

"No nation has deigned to cry out against the continuance of the Ottoman empire?" said the sultan, scowling.

"None, your highness."

"Then have some more Armenians killed at once. I will not be neglected in this shameful manner."—London Fun

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	53
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½@	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from stores	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾@	@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) W M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6-24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5-24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6-24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 44½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28¼, 28½c bid; rosin firm, at $1.25, $1.30; tar steady, 90c crude turpentine quiet at $1.50, $2.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	193
Tar	315
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year.—34 casks spirits turpentine, 235 bbls rosin, 310 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 6c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16 cts.	℔
Good Ordinary	4 15-16	"
Low Middling	5 9-16	"
Middling	6	"
Good Middling	6 5-16	"

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—104 bales; same day last year 181.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm, 45 to 51½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25, seven-inch, $5.00 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50@6.50 per M.

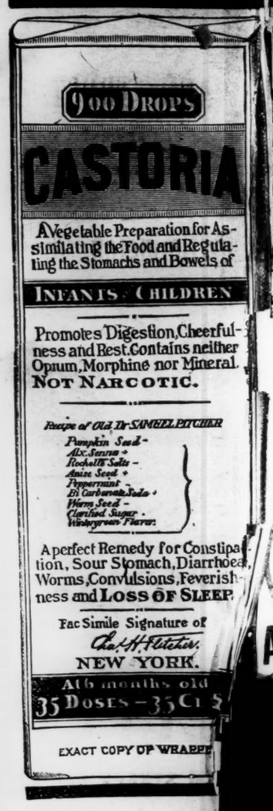
NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 47@47½c.

CHARLESTON, March 23.—Spirits turpentine quoted steady at 45c; no sales. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, March



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water, thinkin it was ten feet when it war only six. It war a pretty bad contusion, right on the place where the phrenologers locate the bump of self esteem. He was very proud of thet lump, ye bet. Well, ye can bet that we fellers in Eagle harbor, Michipocoten island, appreciated the gallant feat and lost no time in roundin up the whole crew before the bar and wettin 'em down solid with somethin hotter'n lake water in November, except the miserable cap'n, who took to the steam pipes in the hour of danger, because, I s'pose, he's jined so many of them blamed societies what roast their men on hot gridirons and things before they let 'em in on the ground floor to enjoy the enormous benefit of payin assessments thet he jest natchully took to them pipes, as it war.

"When Huff told us how the whole crew went below, wheelsmen and all, and fed the fire with coal what they picked by hand outen the water which war pourin in on 'em by the hundreds of tons, havin to swim to git it, the fine old boat jest navigatin herself all the time, with her steerin machinery all out of gear and useless, w'y we wet 'em down agi'n with stuff hotter'n them steam pipes the cap'n set on, and when he told how he riz up in two feet of water or more and in a haughty and commandin tone told the miserable coward of a cap'n to leave him alone and never speak to him ag'in we jest hoorayed, for I c'n tell ye that an engineer what knows his biz like Huff does can stand at the throttle and navigate a ship by instinct better'n the swellest cap'n afloat.

"W'y, I c'n tell ye, an engineer has to know somethin besides how to give orders, and a man thet can't run a vessel without bein on deck and seein the whole layout don't know his biz. I never could see the use of cap'ns on steam vessels what have No. 1 engineers except to swear and put on airs. As for mates, two good firemen are better'n a dozen of the overbearin cusses. See? What cap'n would 'a' thought to dive down under water and smash that bulkhead what was keepin the men out of the fire pit? W'y, like as not he'd 'a' had some fool plan and gone to interferin with the only cool head aboard the boat.

"Huff's story is O. K., but I had a little experience which lays it on its beam ends some flatter'n the old Sibery laid on her starboard with her weather side so high out of water thet the d——d treacherous elements could only git a little spray on to thet deckload of ice. 'Twas in war times, and we had loaded with beans at Chicago for Buffalo. Ye see, every bloomin farmer in the country had taken to raisin beans for the army as the best thing they could do to help squelch the rebs. The crop hadn't been over and above good thet year, and them Chicago hustlers war a-tryin to corner it and make the government pay big money for its bean rations. Some Buffalo fellers saw the game and caught on to it, and there was a contract with our owners to send their whole fleet to Chicago and make a break in the Windy City's bean plans. As luck would have it, the old Exile was the last one to git her load. She was a stiff old craft, though, and in them days side wheelers war thought more of'n they are now.

"We got out of port and up the lake all right, but by the time we war well among the islands it began to snow, a blamed fine snow, like a thick fog, so thet ye couldn't see nothin at all, with the wind a-risin and the snow cuttin like cambric needles. The cap'n looked kind of blue around the gills when he came below to ask my advice. 'If this yere weather keeps up,' says he, 'blamed if I see how we're goin to git through the straits without scrapin acquaintance with things we don't want to hev anything to do with.'

"I jest laffed heartylike and said, says I: 'Never you mind, cap'n. I'll take this yere boat through the straits slicker'n greased lightnin. Don't ye git scared while Jim Blowit is aboard and settin on the safety valve so hard as h—l can't move him. When Jim gives his word, it's for keeps. Go to bed if ye want to. Ye'll be less nervous there, I reckon.'

"'I couldn't do thet,' says he, 'for I'm responsible for the safety of the boat.'

"'Responsible figgerhead,' says I. 'Ye c'n keep on deck if you want to. The engine room don't need yer, and ye'd better be careful what orders ye send down. See?'

"We went through the straits as slick as a whistle, but when we got in Lake Huron it was blowin great guns and snowin thick as fog, and the seas war enough to make yer hair stand up like a currycomb all over yer head. Says I to myself, 'This is growin interestin,' and I told the firemen to keep the fires roarin while I took a look on deck. The boat had her head well on and was keepin purty steady, but it looked bad, sure enough. The seas war 'mountain high,' as Huff says, and the snow thet thick you could hardly see across the deck. The cap'n and mates came over to where I stood and war on the point of askin my advice when a thunderin big roller came over the stern, sweepin the deck clean, and them as wasn't washed overboard war half drowned, us fellers standin at the head of the stair bein sent down into the fire pit without knowin how we got there. The man at the wheel was scared outen a year's growth and let go, and the next minute the boat swung round, and her sta'board wheel was spinnin in the air, and the other one was laborin in 20 feet of water. When we got our breath, the cap'n hollered out, 'What's the matter!'

"'Ye'd better go and find out,' says I.

"'Somebody must take the wheel,' says he.

"'Take it yerself, ye d——d landlubber ye,' says I.

"'How can I ever climb up thet slantin deck?' says he.

"I jest swum over to him, and takin him by the nap of the neck I yanked him up on to his feet and said, says I, 'You jest git outen here, ye whinin puppy, and see what's goin on up there,' and with thet I kicked him up the stairway and ordered the mates to follow on. Then I said to the boys, says I, 'Ye see we're in for it, but ye jest keep cool, for Jim Blowit ain't drowned yet.'

"The men on deck couldn't do a blamed thing. The boat had lost her seaway and was rollin around like a top, first one wheel up in the air, then the other, the engine jest groanin and shudderin with the strain on it, water comin in by the million gallons a minute, pumps choked up, some of 'em at least, but what with I couldn't tell; hatches stove in, wheelhouse gone, steerin gear badly mixed, bulkheads givin way, and I'll be blowed if it didn't look as though we were in for a short cut to kingdom come. But I said, says I, 'Boys, keep 'er steam up, and we'll pull outen this hole yet, but jest now all we kin do is to let 'er rip for awhile.'

"Jest then the cap'n come tumblin down into the pit, splutterin from gettin ducked in six feet of water. 'Blowit,' says he, 'what shell we ever do? The ship is doomed. We've done our best to save 'er.'

"Says I: 'Ye dry up, and don't let me hear another word outen yer mouth, and, mind, ye slinkin coward ye, when we gits into port ye and I can't walk on the same side of the street. Cos why? Because there'd be a collision, and somebody'd get hurt, and it wouldn't be Jim Blowit,' says I, at which the men give three cheers and a tiger, and the cap'n got bluer round the gills and kinder sighed. Then he give the almightiest screech I ever heard and hollered, 'The beans, the beans!' and then fainted dead away and fell in the water. We fished him out and hung him on a bulkhead frame to dreen and then looked around. Sure enough, them blamed beans had begun to swell from the water we'd taken and war already crawlin through every crack and openin.

"Now, ye see, Huff had wheat aboard, a decent sort of grain that ye can count on behavin itself in most any situation, which is w'y it didn't bother him any when them bulkheads war stove in and them hatches smashed. It knowed its place and staid there, but beans can't be depended on. Ye c'n count on their servin ye a mean caper jest when ye're in the worst situation to cope with it. 'Boys,' says I, 'them beans has got to be dealt with mighty quick. They've got to have an outlet, or we'll all be in the porridge in no time. Beans are cussed unreliable things. Jest get axes, and wherever ye can cut a hole and let out the surplus. Cut it mighty quick. Away to yer duty,' says I in a commandin tone, and they went. Then I shook my fist at the cap'n, hangin there a-drippin like a drownded cat, and then went to heavin coal. By this time we were runnin with only one wheel, the other crank bein broke, and we war jest goin round in a circle, like a man lost in the woods.

"I was thinkin out the situation at a pressure of ten tons to the square inch of brains when, crash! Great God! The lee bulkhead had been burst in by them swellin beans, and tons of 'em began to pour into the fire pit. The way they sucked up the water was a caution, and quicker'n a cat I opened the fire doors and began shovelin in beans by the peck. They war putty damp, but they made a roarin fire thet burned blue and hot. I yelled to the men to come and help me, which they did, as they had cut holes outen which the beans war runnin a steady stream into the lake, and, by George, it may sound fishy, boys, but I'll be bamed if it ain't true thet them pesky beans, which we thought war bound to bust the boat to flinders, war smoothin down the sea like oil and actin contrary to their well known reputation, which is what I say is the nature of beans to be unreliable, for here they war stillin the tempest instead of raisin one, as they generally do!

"Well, in less'n an hour we were in a dead calm, the wind havin no more effect on them beans than a child's breath. I was mighty quick to size up the situation and in jest no time had all hands at work gittin things a little shipshape, takin good care to have a steady stream of beans flowin overboard. Well, we lay to for about 24 hours and then started up, I takin command and navigatin the ship from the engine room. The cap'n had come to a little once and asked in a weak sort of way, 'Where are we, Blowit?' I didn't answer the skulkin coward, only to tell him to dry up. The weather let up a bit, and I made up my mind to run 'er right through to Buffalo, keepin the cap'n in bed till we war nearly there, when I let him up on deck jest to have things shipshape when we run into the dock.

"I can't say as we had much of a cargo of beans to show, that's true enough; but, boys, would ye believe thet thet snivelin cap'n strutted round like a turkeycock, and, by George, if he didn't report me as bein mutinous and sassin him and refusin to obey orders! And would ye believe it, beys, there's such a d——d curious likin among vessel owners for cap'ns thet they believed the sneakin skunk and war half minded to try me for rebellion and misappropriatin the cargo? Huff got ahead of me on salvage, ye see; but, then, he had wheat instead of beans to deal with. See? Let's wet up a bit, boys."—Detroit News.

HE SAVED THE SHIP.

"That's rather a purty story, that of Huff's in The Journal the other day about how he brought the Sibery through a gale in 1883," remarked Engineer Blowit to some boon companions who had gathered in the engine room of the famous old side wheeler Exile, a "forty-liner," built as a palatial passenger boat and later winning fame as a grain carrier.

"I happened to be at Eagle harbor, on Michipocoten island, when he brought the Sibery into port and can't say but what Huff has played it purty modestlike in tellin the yarn. He give it straight, though, barrin his leavin out a few things which mebbe he didn't think important, though some of 'em was to the owners. Ye see, when they died the boat up at the dock in Eagle harbor, thet's on Michipocoten island, there was the prettiest layout of ice on 'er y'd ever want to look at. W'y, 'twas even with the rail over the deck, and the purtiest fluted pillars of it run right down them open hatches and stove in skylights and other open places right down to the keel. W'y, it war a sight to behold, fine as anything at the ice pallis, all made without hands. W'y, the fellers that pack ice in Eagle harbor, on Michipocoten island, jest tumbled over each other to git in bids on the layout, for I tell ye, boys, two foot ice, every blamed inch of it as clear and sparklin as the Kohinoor dimond, ain't often found already histed on deck so ye c'n git it without wettin yer feet. See? Huff shouldn't 'a' left thet out, even if he didn't make the ice himself with a patent freezin machine, specially when they sold the ice for enough to pay for all repairs besides addin somethin to the owners' bank account after payin a handsome salvage to Huff for savin the ship.

"Thet header he took after the coal maul, axes not bein handy to git at jest then, I kin swear to, for he showed me the lump on his head, caused by strikin the fireroom floor, havin miscalculated the depth of

Bacon as Food For Soldiers.

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Bearded Lady—What did he do?

Wild Man—He seized the india rubber man, shoved him in between the couple and insulated the iron jaw man.—London Answers.

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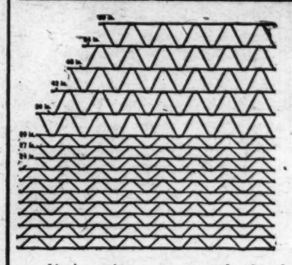

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:40 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:15 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:21 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 10.05 noon.

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Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:15 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

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3 52 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 30 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 62.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 63.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

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5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 49 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.35 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M., Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.38 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M.,* †Norfolk 2.00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.33 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 2.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.35 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Hartsville — P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M. Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.28 P. M., 1.10 A. M. Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.35 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.06 P. M., 11.59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.13 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1899.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S JEKYL ISLAND TRIP.

Denial of Reported Conference and That Speaker Reed Would be Nominated for Vice President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THOMASVILLE, GA., March 23.—President McKinley spent pretty much the whole of to day in the open air, as did Vice President Hobart. This outdoor life in a mild and dry climate is doing much to tone up the system of each, and each day has shown an improving state of health. To day, when not at meals, they were constantly in the air, sitting on the porch or driving. The President's programme after breakfast is a seat in a rocking chair on the porch until time to dispatch a little business with Assistant Secretary Cortelyou. This is followed by a drive. To day his took the form of a tally-ho party, the whip being Charles Chapin, Senator Hanna's nephew. President McKinley, wearing a black derby, instead of the accustomed high hat, occupied the box with him. To night the President signed appointments and transacted other necessary business.

The Jekyl Island Trip

having caused reports of a conference there and that Speaker Reed would be nominated for Vice President on the ticket with Mr. McKinley at the next Republican convention, it can be stated authoritatively that politics were tabooed at Jekyl Island. Speaker Reed declined a vice presidential nomination at the last convention, and no thought of a change of views on his part ever had been suggested, and the administration leaders have not had him in mind in this connection. Moreover, the statement can be made that the closest and most cordial relations, political and personal, exist between Messrs, McKinley, Hobart and Hanna, and that for some time they have had a definite understanding that if Mr. McKinley was re-nominated, his running mate would be Garrett Hobart.

To morrow the party leaves here for Tallahassee where they hope to escape all elaborate functions and have so notified Governor Bluxom. Monday probably will find the President started on his return journey to Washington, the Vice President and Senator Hanna remaining here.

BRYAN IN ALABAMA.

An Enthusiastic Reception at Birmingham—Many Present From Other Cities and Towns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 23.—Wm. J. Bryan spent the day in Birmingham, and was given an enthusiastic reception by all of the citizens. Not only citizens of Birmingham, but from neighboring cities and towns many came to hear the great leader talk on the current issues of the day.

"What the Lord's Supper is to the Christian, so a Jefferson banquet is to the Democrat. Just as a good Christian would revolt at having the sacrament administered by an infidel, so a good Democrat objects to having a Jefferson banquet presided over by Perry Belmont," was the epigrammatical manner in which Mr. Bryan referred to the much-talked of New York banquet, which Mr. Belmont and his followers are to give in New York next month. To-night when Mr. Bryan was shown the dispatch sent out from New York by the Associated Press to the effect that Senator Teller was conspiring with Mr. Bryan to create discord in the Democratic party, he said he had nothing to say; that he would wait until he received Mr. Belmont's book, which the latter says he has sent, after which he will endeavor to point out at length some of the differences between Mr. Belmont and Jefferson, the patron saint of the party.

This morning Mr. Bryan was taken on a special train all over the Birmingham district, and he enjoyed greatly being shown its wonderful industrial developement. A public reception was given him this afternoon in the Morriss hotel. To-night at the auditorium he addressed an audience of over 4,000 people. He spoke for exactly three hours and was given marked attention.

RAILROAD CONFERENCE.

Representatives of Trunk Lines and Inter-State Commerce Commissioners Discuss Tariffs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The presidents, general managers and other representatives of about twenty-five railroad companies, comprising about the entire trunk line service between Chicago and Lake Michigan and the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and beyond, were in executive conference throughout to-day with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The result was a verbal assurance on the part of all the roads represented to maintain uniform tariffs, thorough co-operation, and the appointment of a committee to confer with the commission to-morrow looking to more definite and specific action for securing general stability in freight rates. This committee consists of Paul Morton, vice president Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; H. G. Burt, president Union Pacific; A. C. Bird, general traffic manager Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul; B. F. Yoakum, vice president St. Louis and San Francisco; C. G. Warner, vice president Missouri Pacific, and Edward S. Washburn, president Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis. The committee will meet with the commission tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The general conference closed after being in session from 11 o'clock this morning till 6 o'clock to-night, and most of the magnates have returned home.

THE QUAYS' TRIAL.

Announced to Begin April Tenth—Many Witnesses Summoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—It was announced to-day that the commonwealth had subpoenaed all the witnesses in the trial of former U. S. Senator Quay, and his son Richard R. Quay, which begins April 10th. Between fifty and sixty persons have been summoned to testify for the prosecution. It is said that Assistant District Attorney Clement personally attended to the summoning of two Pittsburg bank cashiers. The trial is expected to take place before Judge Beitler.

CONCERNING THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

German Government Disposed to Stand Firmly by Its Representative.

PRACTICALLY A DEAD-LOCK.

Admiral Kautz Sustains the Action of the United States' Representatives. There is Some Danger of Repudiation of Treaty of Berlin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The German Ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, called at the State Department to-day to further confer with the officials concerning the Samoan situation. The Berlin authorities have communicated very freely on the subject within the last few days, and as a result of extended dispatches from the foreign office, the ambassador has presented a long note covering the latest phases of the case. It is understood that the German advices confirm the arrival of Admiral Kautz, and the convoking by him of a meeting of all the officials on the 11th instant. But they do not show what resulted from the meeting. All their reports are silent thus far on this point, but the German view is evidently one of apprehension lest serious results may grow out of the meeting, in which event the German view is that the responsibilities should be borne by those bringing about the meeting. Further than this, questions are arising as to the extent of authority of the British and American consuls acting together to do anything without the concurrence of Consul Rose of Germany.

The German View

evidently holds the Berlin treaty requires the three consuls to act unanimously, and not through a majority. Another question is as to the right of a naval commander to take any political action. The Berlin treaty, in their view, would limit the rights of naval commanders within very narrow limits, leaving them simply to execute what the three consuls, by unanimous agreement, determined upon. These are main points engaging attention, and, in view of the questions involved, Admiral Kautz's action following the meeting on the 11th instant is awaited with much interest and not a little concern.

Admiral Kautz's Action.

Admiral Kautz has sustained fully the actions of the Chief Justice of Samoa, so far as his investigations have gone. Ever since the first news of the emeute at Apia last January, the Department of State, the German and British governments have been separately pursuing investigations into the matter, and it was in pursuance of our branch of the inquiry that Admiral Kautz was sent to Apia. It is not understood that the investigation is complete, as far as he is concerned, but at the point where he stands he has felt obliged to sustain the conclusions already reached by

U. S. Consul Osborn

and the Chief Justice himself. It also appears that these conclusions are in exact accord with those reached by the British naval commander, Capt. Sturdy, of the Porpoise, who was present at Apia during the outbreak, and of Mr. Maxse, the British consul at Apia, who was also a participant. Thus there is an array of four witnesses combined in their testimony, while opposed to them is the German consul, Dr. Rose.

The German government, as is gathered from the Berlin advices, is disposed to stand firmly in support of its representative, although it has been intimated to it that the retirement of Rose would facilitate a satisfactory and speedy adjustment of the complications in Samoa. It is manifestly impossible for the United States to discredit its representative, the Chief Justice, or for the British government to repudiate Mr. Maxse, in view of the weight of testimony in their favor, so that

A Practical Deadlock

has been reached, so far as this matter of changing the representation of the three powers at Apia is concerned. These conditions lead to the belief that there is some danger of the repudiation of the treaty of Berlin, and in the present temper of the parties, it would not be surprising if this happened without an attempt on their part to replace it, although it is, of course, believed that even in that event some manner of *modus vivendi* will be provided to prevent another such clash between the conflicting interests as happened ten years ago, resulting in the treaty of Berlin.

SPANISH GUNBOAT BARACOA.

Raised and Towed Into Santiago—A Swedish Company to Raise the Cristobal Colon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Navy Department is gratified to learn that its representatives who have been working for some time in the vicinity of Santiago and Guantanamo have succeeded in adding another vessel to the American navy in the gunboat Baracoa, which was reported to have been towed into Santiago yesterday. The Baracoa was one of the Spanish gunboats sunk near Guantanamo. She is a useful type of vessel for patrol work and is about 50 per cent. larger than the gunboats Sandoval and Alvarado now at the Washington navy yard. She carries one hontoria gun of 3.5 inch calibre, one of 2.7 calibre and two machine guns.

The Navy Department is still waiting to hear from the Swedish company which has undertaken to raise the Christobal Colon. This project has not been abandoned by any means. Expert engineers in the employ of the company visited the wreck and made a careful study of the situation. They returned to Sweden and, according to their report, began the preparation of exact estimates of the cost of raising the ship. They entertained no doubt of their ability to accomplish the task.

The popular actress, Lolo Banzolla, exclaiming, "Tis love that kills," shot herself with a revolver on the stage in full sight of the audience during a performance at Cilli, Styria, and was removed in a dying condition.

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LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Three Negroes Shot to Death in Yazoo County—Ringleaders in a Race Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., March 23.—Three negroes were lynched by a mob near Silver City, in Yazoo county, last Saturday morning. After being shot to death, the bodies of the victims were weighted with bundles of cotton bale ties and thrown into the Yazoo river. The negroes were: Minor Wilson, C. C. Reed and Willis Boyd. They were the ring-leaders of the negroes in a race encounter on the Midnight plantation early last week. They were arrested and taken to Yazoo City jail.

The offence with which they were charged having been committed in Sharkey county, the Sharkey authorities were notified. Last Friday evening Deputy Constable Sylvester arrived and the prisoners were turned over to him. The constable boarded the steamer Rescue with the negroes Saturday morning and reached Silver City with them. The negroes fell into the hands of the mob near Silver City, were shot to death and thrown into the river. The feeling against the negroes had been very bitter on account of a disturbance at the Midnight plantation last week in which they, with two other comrades, had fired on two whites on the public road. A horse belonging to one of the white men was wounded, but the men were not harmed.

WINDSOR HOTEL HORROR.

Nineteen Dead and Thirty-four Missing Is the Record So Far—More Remains Found.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Nineteen dead and thirty-four missing is the record so far of the Windsor Hotel fire on Friday last. One body was found to-day. This brings the list of unknown dead to nine. The fragments were dug up about twenty feet west of the annex on the Forty-seventh street side, in a part of the ruins where no other bodies or bones have been found. The remains consist simply of a portion of the spinal column, with some of the ribs attached, a piece of the skull and some small bones and flesh.

The remains were taken to the morgue and numbered "Body No. 9." Identigcation in this case, as in the large majority of other bodies at the morgue will be impossible. It is not likely that any of the bodies yet to be found will be recognizable.

At 7 o'clock to-night a charred human foot was found near the elevator shaft. It was sent to the morgue unmarked.

Shortly before 11 o'clock to-night workmen found on the Forty-sixth street side of the ruins some small bones, which appeared to be bones of a human forearm.

THE LATE EDWARD JUSTIN.

Bequeathed Over a Million Dollars to Public Charities and Schools.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 23.—The will of the late Edward Justin, which bequeaths $1,100,000 to public charities was admitted to probate to-day. All parties legally concerned in his estate, under his will and otherwise, assented to the probate, a compromise having been agreed upon with reference to objection made by some of the heirs at law.

Among the bequests are $500,000 to Harvard college, "the interest to be applied to needy, meritorious students and teachers, to assist them in the payment of their studies;" to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, $400,000; to Radcliffe College, $30,000; to Roanoke College, $30,000; to Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School, $30,000. These bequests are made under the same terms as that to Harvard. He also gives $10,000 to the Bacteriological laboratory of the Harvard Medical School, and $100,000 to the New England Trust Company, the income to be paid to "needy aged men and women who had been in better circumstances in early life, but who have become in want when in old age."

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Wreck on the A. C. L. at Augusta, Ga. No Serious Damage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 23.—There was a wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line inside the city limits to-day. The train had just crossed the river bridge when the rails spread on a very sharp curve after the engine had passed. The first class coach was derailed and fell off a slight embankment, completely turning over. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none was seriously hurt except the six-year old daughter of President Mack, of Denmark, who was badly cut in the face. The sleeper ran off and collided with an engine on another track, but was not seriously damaged. One trainman was slightly hurt.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

Second South Carolina Regiment Sails from Havana.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 23.—A detachment consisting of 123 privates and ten officers belonging to the Second South Carolina regiment, sailed for the United States yesterday on board the Olivette. Five companies of the same regiment sailed to-day on the Yarmouth, and the remainder of the regiment will leave here on the Olivette and the Yarmouth on Saturday and Sunday next.

The Second Illinois regiment is breaking camp preparatory to leaving Havana.

THE CUBAN ASSEMBLY.

Expected to Dissolve Before the Week Ends.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Advices from Cuba, received by Senor Quesada, which he regards as trustworthy, are to the effect that the Cuban Assembly will dissolve before the present week ends, probably on Saturday. Mr. Quesada regards this as a most satisfactory outcome, as the dissolution is brought about voluntarily and without the agitation which enforced action might have caused. It will clear the way, in his judgment, to a pacific adjustment of the affairs of Cuba.

The Pope ignores his doctor's prescriptions and follows his usual occupations, though he is so feeble that it is doubtful if he will be able to hold the next consistory. The question of a conclave is the subject of much secrecy.

A RACE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

Negroes Plot to Exterminate the Whites in Little River County.

WHITE PLANTER MURDERED.

Bloody Reprisal Made—Seven Negro Men Lynched—Armed Bands Scouring the Country in Pursuit of the Conspirators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TEXARKANA, ARK., March 23.—The wildest excitement prevails among the negroes of Little River county, seven negro men having been lynched by the citizens of that section.

Among those who have fallen victims to the wrath of the whites are Edward Goodwin, Dan King, Joe Jones, Ben Jones, Moses Jones and another whose name could not be obtained.

The disturbances grew out of the lynching of a negro named General Duckett, near Richmond, in that county, on Tuesday last. Last Saturday a prominent planter, named James Stockton, was murdered at his home near Rocky Comfort by Duckett. The negro escaped at the time, but after remaining in hiding in the swamps until Tuesday he surrendered, saying he had had nothing to eat since his flight. He was taken to Rocky Comfort and soon after his arrival there Sheriff Johnson and deputies started with him for Richmond. They were overtaken by two hundred armed men, who demanded the prisoner. Duckett was taken to the place where he had killed Stockton, and after making a confession he was lynched.

After the lynching it was learned that Duckett had frequently tried to get the negroes in the county to join in a race war against the whites. A few hours after he had killed Stockton, he passed several negroes at a farm house and told them he had killed one white man, and if they would follow him he would kill more.

The Jones brothers were intimate with the assassin of Stockton and it was discovered that they were leading a scheme to avenge their comrade's death. The assault was provoked by the unearthing of plots that the followers of General Duckett had concocted and when the revelation was made a band of citizens began their search for the principals.

Through friendly negroes, who had originally told Stockton of Duckett's threat, the facts against the present victims were learned. These informers had been warned under the penalty of death not to communicate the plans of the outlaws to the whites. All of the victims that have fallen before the whites were pursued singly over the country and met their fate at different times and in different localities. Ed. Goodwin was shot down on Mud creek, near Rocky Comfort, and his body was thrown into the stream. The Jones' had fled in different directions when they learned of their pursuit, and were run down and lynched one at a time.

The Scene of Trouble.

Little River county is in the extreme southwest corner of the State, bordered on the west by the Indian Territory and on the south by Texas. The negro population is large and has for a long time proved very troublesome to the whites. Frequent murders have occurred and thefts and fights have become common affairs.

One or two negroes have previously been severely dealt with when the people found it necessary to take the law into their own hand, but it was not until Tuesday that the trouble took on a serious aspect. It then developed that carefully laid plans had been made by a number of negroes to precipitate a race war, and that many white men had been marked for victims. It is learned that twenty-three negroes were implicated in this plot, and the whites are now bent on meting out a summary punishment to the entire coterie of conspirators. Seven have been killed, and the work of wiping out the entire list continues without relaxation. All implicated in the plot are known, and parties of white men varying in numbers from thirty to fifty are scouring the country for them. Wherever one is found he is quickly strung up and his body perforated with bullets. The work of dispatching the first two or three was an easy matter. But the news soon spread among the negroes, who instead of making resistance and offering the battle that they had threatened, became panic-stricken and began getting out of the community as quickly as possible. Two whose names were on the list of conspirators got a good start and succeeded in reaching the Texas State line before being captured. They were strung up without ceremony.

It is stated that the trouble arose over the killing of James Stockton by Duckett, just prior to the lynching of Duckett, the negroes had planned the inauguration of a race war. Duckett was the leader and at his death the negroes let the matter out. The citizens became greatly enraged. Joe King and John Johnson were taken to the woods and whipped. Other negroes made threats but nothing occurred until yesterday when the wholesale lynching began.

In the gang that was plotting for a race war were twenty-three negroes, and it is likely the entire number have been strung up in the thickets. It is known to a certainty that the seven ring leaders are dead. The negroes are fleeing from the district. To-day three wagons full arrived at Texarkana, having crossed Red river at Index last midnight.

NEGRO POSTMASTER.

Arrested for Misappropriating Funds of the Office.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Israel D. Gargett, the colored postmaster at Rocky Mount, N. C., was arrested here yesterday on a warrant sworn out by the postoffice authorities, charging him with the misappropriation of the funds of his office. He was brought before United States Commissioner Mills and committed to jail in default of bond in the sum of $2,000. H. will later be given a preliminary hearing.

TENNESSEE CYCLONE.

Little Town of Liberty Almost Wiped Out of Existence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 23.—The little town of Liberty, in Dekalb county, has been almost wiped off the map by a cyclone which swept over it last night. Trees were uprooted and houses destroyed in all directions. The Christian church, a handsome brick structure, was blown to pieces. No fatalities are reported.

A MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

John Moore Admits Killing His Five Children and Burning the House Over Their Heads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MCPHERSON, KAS., March 23.—John Moore, the Hutchison murderer, today made a signed statement of his crime. Moore murdered his five children with a hatchet and knife, then burned the house over their heads. He and his wife had quarrelled, and he claims that they were about to separate. In the statement Moore says: "I had been feeling pretty bad for the past two or three days. The children were all in bed asleep. I turned the lamp down and went to bed. I then had one of my worst spells, and my head hurt awfully and everything seemed floating before me, and the next thing I remember after that was trying to get out of the house. I have a recollection of going through the struggle, like a dream that I half remember. All the recollection I have about this is that I would rather see my children dead than to leave them in the hands of my wife's people. It was like a dream to me that I done something to the children, but I do not recollect using the knife or hatchet. I loved my children and I lived for them."

PITZSIMMONS AND JEFFRIES.

To Fight a Twenty-five Round Bout at Coney Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Wm. A. Brady and Martin Julian, on behalf of Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons, agreed this afternoon to accept the bid of the Coney Island Athletic Club for a twenty-five round bout between these two heavy weight pugilists. The contest will take place May 26th. George Siler, of Chicago, has been mutually agreed upon as referee. The offer made by the club is a purse of $20,000; the picture privilege to be divided between the two principals and the club, each receiving one-third.

DREADED ANTHRAX.

Disease Among Cows at Monroeton, in Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOWANDA, PA., March 23.—Dr. R. G. Rice, the representative in Bradford County of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, to-day completed an examination in the case of five cows belonging to a farmer at Monroeton, and he pronounces the disease to be the much dreaded anthrax. Five animals died since March 13th, each living but a short time after becoming sick.

WARM WIRELETS.

Influenza is raging in Berlin and the death rate is heavy.

The First North Carolina regiment will sail for Savannah on Saturday by the Seguranca.

Paris is suffering from a scourge of influenza. The deaths in the last seven days have been 238 above the average.

The German battleship Oldenburg broke her anchor and went aground near Kiel yesterday during a heavy snow storm.

The Fourth Virginia regiment will leave Cuba for the United States, probably Savannah, not later than the 29th of this month.

All the Mahoning Valley mill owners have voluntarily advanced wages from $1.15 to $1.25 a day. Fourteen hundred men will be benefitted by the increase.

Digby Bell, the actor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in which he asks to be relieved of liabilities aggregating $17,000. He states that he has no assets.

The Dolphin has sailed from Washington, D. C., for Norfolk and thence to sea to destroy a wreck on the North Carolina coast, which has been a danger to navigation.

Montezuma University at Bessemer, Ala., totally destroyed by fire. The forty pupils got out without injury. The building cost $30,000. There was $5,000 insurance.

John L. Sullivan has been chosen as referee for the McCoy and Choynski fight, Friday night, at San Francisco. The advance sale already amounts to $15,000.

Mr. John Sherman was feeling better yesterday and his physicians regard his condition as much improved. During part of the afternoon he sat on the deck of the Paris, viewing Santiago.

Exceptionally cold weather continues throughout England. There have been heavy falls of snow in the north, and several deaths from exposure are reported. Similar weather prevails on the continent.

The famous American thoroughbred stallion Hanover was put to death by chloroform. Gangrene of the left forefoot, the result of killing of the nerves while racing, rendered the destruction of the horse necessary. Milton Young declined offers of $65,000 and $75,000 for him.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., March 23.—The oldest criminal ever placed behind prison bars in Mississippi was brought to the State's prison to serve a life sentence for a murder. The prisoner is Dr. W. M. Lipscomb, formerly a well known physician of Kemps county, and he is now nearly seventy-five. Lipscomb was convicted of poisoning a young man named Chas. Stewart, whose life was insured in his favor. The case became famous throughout the country, and was extensively exploited in connection with the Holmes murder mysteries then attracting attention.

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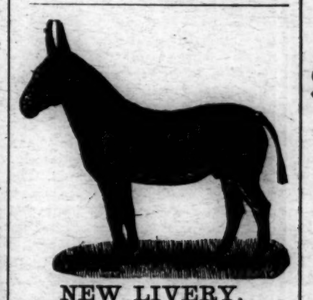

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MR. BROWN returned last evening from North, where he has carefully canvassed the markets for the best products of the world's best makers, and they will be here this week for your approval. The prices are right, qualities right, and last but not least, prices right.

Spring Dress Stuffs.

There is no Department in our store that is more thoughtful care in selection than does this. Columns of printed words would not convey to you the merits of this woven loveliness. Come in and look through, view them in the clear light of day. Buy them now if you are ready; if not the examination of them will be of assistance in making your selections when, but with Easter only a few weeks off, don't you think it is about time to buy EASTER DRESS? We are better prepared than ever before to furnish the Newest Creations. The assortment consists of the Latest Novelties.

WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES.

The largest line of these goods in the city consisting of French and English Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, Dimities, Indias, Victoria Lawn, Linen Lawn, Organdies, Checked Nainsook and Piques in both white and colored. A handsome line of Swiss, Nainsook, Hamburg and All Over Embroideries.

Matting and Rug Department.

Mattings for all in Latest Styles and Colors. A lot of Smyrna Rugs, 36x72 inches, this week's price $2.29 each. All in Good Designs.

A. BROWN,
Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

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SPRING HOUSE CLEANING IS DUE

and Scrubbing Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Pails, Brooms, Sapollo, Soaps, Washing Powders and Soda are in demand, and we can supply everything in labor-saving materials of the best manufacture, and of superior quality, in anything that is needed in this line.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

B. F. KING, MANAGER,

Phone 287. Fourth Street Bridge.

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